

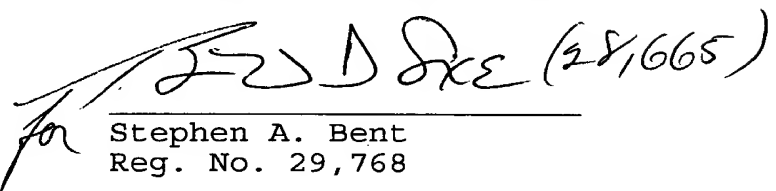
REMARKS

Entry of the foregoing amendments prior to examination is respectfully requested.

Amendments to Claims 7 and 8 are requested by Applicants in order to avoid this application incurring a surcharge for the presence of one or more multiple dependent claims.

Respectfully Submitted,

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